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Atty. Docket No.: 266/083 (Inst)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of:   | Group Art Unit: 3768       |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR<br>SENSING AND LOCATING<br>DISTURBANCES IN AN ENERGY PATH<br>OF A FOCUSED ULTRASOUND<br>SYSTEM | )<br>)<br>)                |

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2006 in the above identified application, as modified in the Advisory Action mailed July 10, 2006.

The requested extension and fees are as follows:

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|           | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                       | \$1020.00 | \$\$10.00        | <u></u>  |
| auannon   | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))                        | \$1590.00 | \$795.00         |          |
| <u></u> . | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                        | \$2160.00 | \$1080.00        |          |
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|           | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |           |                  |          |

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